"Mrs. Hart-Curry" Declares Morphine Made Her a Kleptomaniac.

#### HUSBAND IS WEALTHY.

**Brooklyn Department Store Owners** Refuse to Prosecute Strange Prisoner in Court.

In a Brooklyn department store, a well-dressed woman who later gave her name as Mrs. Hart-Curry, was arrested yesterday afternoon for shoplifting. She wore diamonds worth \$1,500, and at the police station made a show of money in an endeavor to suppress news of th

peared for the woman, and at the rese was dismissed by Magistrate Dooley There were many quiet talkse in the the lawyers and detectives before this

Store detectives who made the arrest explained the release of the woman by ying that she was really a victim of drugs, consequently a kleptomaniac and

The woman is reported to have said to the detectives: 'All the articles you have charged me

with stealing are worth but a trifle. I ill gladly pay for them. My husband is wealthy. We live at Baldwin, Westchester County, where I have any num "My arrest on such a charge mean

y social ruin. It will disgrace in nusband, who is a business man, and intreat you not to press the case.

I cannot explain why I took these things. I can only say I did not know what I was doing. 'I was ill and a doctor prescribed mor-

phine. I got into the habit of taking This morning before I came to this store I took morphine. I am inder the spell of the drug now. I did not realize that I was wrongfully taking

in the court were friends of the ac cused woman. . They were also well dressed and people of means, but declined to give their names.

One of these friends said: She tells the truth. She did no It would break her nusband's heart if he knew she had

ausband of the woman owns a chain o undries in towns of Southern New York State. On the police blotter the name of the prisoner was entered Mrs Alice Hertscurry. But the woman herkeepers from prosecuetion for false ar ath she wrote "Mrs. Curry

ther good looking and dressed neatly n rich but not flashy clothing.

rest was not made until after two of them had watched the woman going from counter to counter for two hours fing them into a shopping bag. ing articles purloined in the store were found:

Four pocketbooks, two pairs of our buttons, two stick pins, one fancy pumice stone, one seal stamp, one blotter, one knife, two key rings one nut crack-er, four lady's ties, one vell, one ther-mometer, one fancy bow, one package

# ILLNESS CAUSED

## ENDANGERED.

Health Department Has Ordered Repairs to Sewer Main Which Is Broken.

The cause of the ill-health of the various members of the Harriman family. of No. 1 East Fifty-fifth street, is cred ited to a break in the sewer main, and to-day an excavation will be made in the street with a view of repairing the broken pipe.

Mr. Harriman discovered several days ago, has been centring under the basement floor of his residence, and he notified the Sewer Department officials to remedy the difficulty.

A delay on the part of the department to attend to the matter caused him to appeal for relief to the Water and Health Departments, with the result that an effort will be made to remedy

Mr. Harriman has himself been ill for about ten days, although now recovered, but his protests to the city departments did not lose vigor on that account. Hi two daughters have also been ill because of the nuisance.

#### CHRISTMAS BOX STOLEN.

Contained \$2, and Bridget Kane Is

Williamsburg charged with the theft of Christmas box containing \$2 in pennies for the Hebrew Orphans' Home. Bridget was a servant in the employ of Mrs. Clementine Levine, No. 793 Willoughby avenue, Williamsburg, who lost the box of pennies. The girl was found

at No. 1011 Myrtle avenue.

# THOUSANDS OF FRIENDS SEND DEPEW, POLICE REFORMS THAT NOW OFF TO NICE TO WED, TONS OF GIFTS CONFRONT COL. PARTRIDGE.

ASHIPLIFTER Amid Salvos of "Godspeed!" in a Shower of Rice, Bearing a Cargo Reorganization of the Detective Bureau One of the Most Importof Wedding Presents, New York's Favorite Son Sails.



YOUNG BRIDE. ARTIST POWERS'S IMPRESSIONS.

"Good-by!" "Good luck!"

"God bless you!" A barrel of rice clattered in individual rains against the broad sides of the big

Hundreds of waving handkerchiers ormed a great white cloud over the

ing cheer. tretched, with face never so bright

with sunny smiles, stood Senator mauncey M. Depew this morning as the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse slid out lowly and majestically into the bay. With two tons of rare wedding gifts mat New York's favorite son sailed

away for the shores of France. wished Senator Depew bon voyage this morning as he departed for Nice, where hand, te will wed Miss May Palmer, formerly "W of New York, on Dec. 27. From very part of the United States the Senator had been remembered.

Gifts came in from all quarters. There were solid silver services. There were rare old china tea sets. There were bits of bric-a-brac that cost a fortune. There

silks from the Orient. And best of all, securely packed away in pink cotton in the Senator's strong box, was a diamond necklace of twenty-two stones of three to three and a half carats each—

answer.

When he had gained the heights of the dizzy gangplank Senator Depew went at once to his staterooms. He want at once to his staterooms. He ward. There is a bedroom, with bath and a sitting-room, No. 6. silks from the Orient. And best of all, answer.

The Senator's stateroom looked like

iway for the shores of France. ator's shoes wet and his footing was un-it was a happy buoyant crowd that steady as he climbed up the incline. He

ployee to Spend Christ-

mas in Jail.

Hamilton's bail and ordered his dis-

Hamilton was disorderly at Mrs.

The prospect of a six-months' stay in

cell took all the arrogance out of the

butler, and he wrote a pathetic plea to

It touched her heart, and she wrote to

A. H. Hummel, directing him in her name to intercede in behalf of Hamilton.

his former employer.

Christmas in Jall.

Gould's Port Washington residence two

As he entered flowers greeted min to a section of the conservatory at Central Park. There were so many roses, so many volets banked in it that he could scarcely enter.

Accompanied by Priends.

Senator Depew arrived at the pier at poole, the was a accompanied by his niece, Miss Paulding, and his niece, Miss Paulding, and Thomas Husted, son of the old Speaker of the House. He had said his good-bys to the others at his home.

High tide was in, and the massive ship from sheer out of the water, tipping the gangplank at an angle of 60 degrees. The mass had the massive ship to see sheer out of the water, tipping the steady as he climbed up the incline. He at steady as he climbed up the incline at the propagate are very much the same effert secent intoxity and then yet at the propagate and then yet at the propagate and the same effert secent intoxity and the propagate and the same effect secent intoxity and the propagate and the same effect secent intoxity and the propagate and the same effect secent intoxity and the propagate and the same effect secent intoxity and the propagate and the sa

mand.

"Well. well," said he, "the course of true love never did run smothly. I am too old now to change the fables of our grandfathers."

"I suppose you are the happiest person in the word," suggested an Evening World reporter.

"I hope ther is a lady across the sea who is equally happy, I have been given so to believe by her letters," was the "Texture and happing the heart and happing the happing said. "I am all heart and happiness within, and outside this diaphanous covering of love is just enough of the charging of 12 per cent, interest."

"How about the two tons of presents?"

"How about the two tons of presents?"

"I am too happy to keep count of a-m g-o-1-n-g to be MARRIED."

material things."

"And your own present?"

"That is a surprise. I can't tell you that, because if I did it would be cabled to France and then she would know."

Then he glanced around the state-room again and saw the desk.

"Ah, there is a desk." said he. "I have spent a good many hours at a desk recently writing letters. I can write more on the way over, and, then, you know, I can deliver them in person."

"And your plans, Senator."

### ROBBERS MAKE OFF MRS. HOWARD GOULD POLICE CAPTAINS SETS BUTLER FREE BY BROKEN PIPE. WITH LOAD OF FURS

HARRIMAN FAMILY'S HEALTH BIG THEFT OCCURRED NEAR PLEADS FOR MAN WHOSE AR- HOPE TO BE OUT WHEN COL. THREE MEN CLAIM TO OWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS. REST SHE CAUSED.

charge.

Building While the Thieves Operated

Only two and a half blocks from Police Headquarters, and the same distance rom the Mercer street station, is the neadquarters of the fur trade, the ninestory building No. 7 Great Jones street. preza company which has men at work plaint for disorderly conduct two weeks all night, and because of the holiday ago. rush several of the firms in the building Judge Allen, of Port Washington, re keeping a night force on.

And yet some time before 2 o'clock this morning part of the stock of Chambers Bros., who occupy the eighth floor of the building, was stolen. it was valued at \$10,000. The amount of plunder taken would

meez, at least a truckload, but neither tectives assigned to the district, the weeks ago and she caused his arrest, Roth Express Company employees nor Judge Allen held him in default of \$400 the men at work on other floors heard ball to keep the peace for a year and or noticed anything wrong.

At 2 o'clock this morning Policeman

McMahon, of the Mercer street station, in trying doors (he had been on duty since midnight) found that the main loor to the building was open, and, going through, found that the doors on the eighth floor had been "jimmied" and that the shop had been completely She did not want the ex-butler to spend

and that the shop had been completely looted.

The firm is composed of Joseph and Moses Chambers. Joseph Chambers sakl to-day that when he locked up at 7 o'clock last night men were working on the floors above and below. He could make no estimate of the loss until he had taken stock.

Two months ago the Empire Pants Company, in the same building, was robbed in a similar manner.

Christmas in jall.

Mrs. Gould wrote that Hamilton has a three helpless and innocent persons determine the pendent upon him, and for their sake, if it could be accomplished, she implored that he be restored to liberty.

Hamilton walked out of jail to-day.

Plans \$7,000,000 Court Building.

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King has consumption, we will give 3100, to be
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Christmas Day.

Ecok Lung Cure, 48 W. 224 st., New York.

# PARTRIDGE COMES IN.

Did Not Want Her Former Em- Vreedenburg, Thompson, Thomas Dispossess Proceedings Also Com

and Gannon Will Ask for Retirement Before Jan. 1.

Capt. WATSON VREEDENBURG, Through the mercy of Mrs. Howard Gould, her butler, Eric Hamilton, has Oak street station. been released from the Long Island City | Capt. WILLIAM THOMPSON, Madi-

jail, to which he was sent on her com- son street station. bridge station Capt. JAMES GANNON, Mulberry

word to Howe & Hummel to-day that | Capt. TIMOTHY J. CREEDEN, Kings he had decided to act upon Mrs. Gould's

These five police captains have told plea in behalf of the butler, forwarded their friends they intend applying for to him through them, and had cancelled retirement from active duty before the irst of the year.

years active service in the Police Deartment. Among their friends they have made no secret of the fact that they are seeking cover. The recen onviction of Capt. Diamond, the promp suspension of Capt. Cooney following the rrest of Policy King Al Adams in his against Martin, alleging non-payment of district and the charges that are being pressed against Capt. Herlihy, Capt. Gannon and half a dozen sergeants and wardmen have spread terror throughou the department. With the town hor eycombed with policy shops and Capt Goddard and Frank Moss running around loose, no captpain can tell a what moment his district may be turn

ed inside out. With the example of Capt. Cooney be fore them, this is not a pleasant prospect for police officials who have lived for years in a feeling of absolute secur-

Plans \$7,000,000 Court Building. There are more captains than the five WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Representamentioned eligible to retirement on half pay, and the prospect is that when Col Partridge takes hold on Jan. 1, he wil many old Tammany standbys

THE FURNITURE.

monced Against Broker Who

Was Expelled from Exchange. Herbert B. Martin, the young broke

ecently expelled from the Consolidated Stock Exchange, is having all sorts of troubles. He has as an uninvited and undesired guest in his apartments at Capt. ANDREW J. THOMAS, High- No. 334 Seventh avenue a deputy sheriff. who stays there day and night to see that none of the furnishings is removed The deputy is armed with an attach ment in a suit brought by Almi I. Conde who alleges that she deposited \$933 with Martin and has been unable to secure an accounting.

Martin has not appeared recently a his apartments, but his brother is there. All of them have seen twenty-five The brother claims to own an interest in the furnishings of the flat. He say that T. C. Whitbread is also a joint owner in the rugs, oil paintings, silver ware and other belongings. J. J. Reilly, the owner of the building

has commenced dispossess proceedings

#### DUCHESS WILL NOT COME.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Daughter No. to Spend Holidaya Here. A despatch from London quotes th

Duchess of Marlborough as saying there

is no truth in the report that she pro-poses sailing for America. This disposes of the rumor that the Duchess would spend the holidays at Idle Hour. L. L. the country home of her father, W. K. Vanderbilt.

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of the Most Important-Change from the Three-Platoon System and the Return of the "Shoo-Fly."

has consulted with his friends on his policy, and it is generally believed that he has decided on sweeping changes in the Detective Bureau. Another is platoon system, for which the patro nen paid politicians \$55,000. And stil another is the reinstitution of the "shoo-fly system." which has ever been e means of making policemen who will not earn their salaries earn them. A matter of special moment which existing in the department. It has for its foundation the four strong organizaains' Association, the Sergeants' Association, the Roundsmen's Association the Patrolmen's Association and the recently organized Detective-Sergeants'

The feature of this "community of in erest." which has been represented to he new Commissioner as the thing nost requiring immediate investigation, that officers who would rather not e in it are compelled to join the organizations to which they are eligible

The Captains' organization has among s membership not a few captains who lislike the objects of this secret band, out they are powerless to do anything nder the present order of things. There or its aim the betterment of the condiions of the officers and their families, and when a member died it was its aim o relieve his widow and children.

The title of the body has for its for most word, "benevolent," but those who know the interior workings of the body know well that its main object now is

Col. Partridge has had rare counsel and it has come from staid members of the force. They are doing what they can safely, and that is to put the conditions squarely before the incoming Commissioner. He has promised to reak up the organizations; that is so to govern them as to make it imposible so long as he is at the head of the force, to raise funds to protect those who commit crime, by protecting vice. Regarding the Detective Bureau tinkering, the situation is described as fol-

"Under Commissioner Murphy Detective Bureau has been demoralized. He has been hampered by politicians. Murphy would have left the manage-ment of the bureau to Capt. Titus if he Murphy would have left the had had his own way, but the political leaders prevented that.

"The new Commissioner has been advised that Capt. Titus is a very comhampered by politicians he would be able in a short time to bring the bureau up to a high standard of efficiency. Col. Partridge said he would consult with Capt. Titus as soon as he assumed the duties of the Commissionership.

course which Commissioner Murphy has been forced to pursue by the political powers is the promotion of incompetent patrolmen into the bureau. Many of them never had a day's experience in detective work and bought heir way in. These men were patrolmen from precincts. They were at once out into the rank of detective-sergeant . \$2 000 a year.

They were not even made to serve ne day in the Headquarters squad, where Col. Murphy said that all police-

#### A FEW REASONS

Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure, has the following advantages over ther catarrh remedies:

First-These tablets contain no cocaine. orphine or any other injurious drug, and re as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients. Next-Being in tablet form, this remedy does not deteriorate with age or an exposure to the air, as liquid preparations in-

Next-The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties, but it is so fan more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines, as it has already done in the medical department of the United States Next-No secret is made of the composi-

tion of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the ective principles of eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and tydrastin, all harmless entiseptics, which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood. Next-You cannot cure catarrh by local

applications to the nose and throat, because these we simply local symptoms, and such treatment cannot possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease, which is in the blood: for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief. which a dose of plain sait and water wil Catarrh must be driven out of the system,

out of the blood, by an internal remedy, because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood. Stuart's Catairh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic form of the disease.

Next-The use of inhalers and spraying Next—The use of inanters and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing, is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

#### COL. PARTRIDGE MAY **MAKE THESE REFORMS:**

Reorganization of the Detective Bureau Abolition of the "Community of Interests" in police societies.

Return of the "Shoofly" system. Doing away with the three platoon system. Regulation of manner in which police go to and return from

loner Murphy made that emphatic ancouncement to the members of the Deective Bureau when he was first ap-

pinted to the office. 'From this bureau," he told the de-"I'll select the detective-ser-

Murphy has appointed nearly fifty deective-sergeants, and not one-fifth of nem has been selected from the regular Detective Bureau staff.

Tried Detectives Passed Over. "While Murphy has been filling the

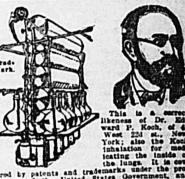
tions, without regard to fitness, fifty of them, years in the Bureau, have stoo-by and watched the proceedings and

Robberies on the Wholesnie.

Robberies on the Wholesale.

The Evening World has it on good authority that a citizen would be astonished were he permitted to look at the robbery book at Headquarters. Scores of complaints are coming in every week. The new detectives do not know how to work and the experienced detectives are too disheartened to do the work for the incompetents.

No one knows the state of affairs better than Capt. Titus, and he has the sympathy of every one who is acquainted with the situation. He knows also that in order that Commissioner Murphy might make room for some of the



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